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HAVING undertaken to republiſh all the *Copies of Verſes*, written for the *Tindalo-Budgellian* Prizes, which the late learned Authors of the BEE *conceived did real honour to* Dr. TINDALL's *memory*, and to illuſtrate them with a few *Remarks*; and having already pointed out ſome of the falſe Latin and falſe quantities, in the two *Odes* which gained the higheſt prize; we ſhall now preſent the reader with the *Copy of Blank Verſes*, to which the next prize was aſſigned: aſſuring him at the ſame time, for his comfort, that moſt of the *Copies* which are to follow are very ſhort, and the longeſt little more than half the length of this.

When MARCUS BRUTUS *grows ſo covetous*
To lock ſuch raſcal Counters from his Friends,
Be ready Gods, with all your Thunderbolts:
Daſh him to pieces.

SHAKESPEAR.

Awake my Muſe, and with a generous flight
Above the Vulgar's mean Conception riſe,
Or fall for ever: Let no grov'ling Thought
Debaſe thy Verſe, when TINDALL is the Theme.
Illuſtrious TINDALL! how he tow'rs on high,
Magnanimous above a creeping Throng!
Low-thoughted Mortals, will you not awake?
(The virtuous Heroe cries.) Will you not ſpurn
Theſe Fetters of the Soul? Shall prieſtly Craft
Enſlave the free and independent Mind?
Shall Perſecution by theſe Zealots urg'd,
Inexorable Foe to Charity,
Make ſuch dire Havock? Shall that Earth-born Fiend,
For Hell itſelf too horrible, be drunk
With Chriſtian Blood? And ſhall the Homage due
To our Creator impiouſly be giv'n
Unto a Dæmon, reconcil'd and fed
With human Sacrifice? Will you not rouze?
Shall Ignorance and Superſtition blind
Fair Reaſon's Eye? And Prejudice controul
Its cleareſt Argument? —— Thus ſpoke the Sage,
Height'ning the native Lovelineſs of Truth,
By all the manly Strength of Eloquence,
To rouze them; but in vain, they ſlumber ſtill
Perverſe, or thoughtleſs: whilſt ſublime and free,
But pitying, TINDALL views the World enſlav'd.
Hail wond'rous Man! Thou virtuous Patriot hail!
Undaunted Searcher of eternal Truth,
Thro' all its deep Receſſes and Diſguiſe,
Learning was but thy ſecondary Praiſe!
Thy noble Views unbounded did extend
To all Mankind: Thy Country's Love appear'd
In other Inſtance than a noiſy Cry
For Liberty, which Faction's hundred Tongues
Can better bawl: It rais'd th' unfortunate,
Or ſtrove to raiſe. In dire Oppreſſion's Liſt
He with Concern and Indignation found
The name of BUDGELL wide-character'd. Him
To ruin buſy and inſidious Pow'r
Try'd ev'ry Art. The generous-minded Man
Takes no advantage of a generous Foe;
He neither will nor dares: But little Souls
Can act their murderous Purpoſes by Night,
And triumph in enſnaring Villany.
Thou, BUDGELL once belov'd, (ſevereſt Change!)
Waſt friendleſs then; for ADDISON was dead,
And HALLIFAX, and ORRERY, (their Praiſe
Be ever warbled in the Poet's Song!)
But did our Patriots with averted Eyes
Shun thee unhappy? Sat they tamely ſtill
When Pow'r afflicted under the baſe Mask
Of Law itſelf? Was then their Country's Love
So great, ſo boundleſs, they cou'd not attend
To leſſer Wrongs? When mighty BRUTUS liv'd
Wou'd he have ſeen a noble *Roman* pine
For worthleſs Traſh that he had in his Pow'r?
Worthleſs —— but ſoft: wilt thou preſumptive blame
The firſt, the beſt in theſe degenerate days?
Surely indignant they beheld his Wrongs:
But to the vulgar prejudiced Eye
He ſeem'd diſtracted, 'cauſe he did reſiſt
The Tide of Pow'r when fetter'd, and beneath
The Load of ugly Poverty: Nor that,
Nor Pow'r, nor Fetters, cou'd entirely cruſh
His unſubmitting Spirit. But ſure at length
He muſt have ſunk, had not the generous Hand
Of TINDALL aided, and new Hope inſpir'd.
Be this divulg'd to all the ſelfiſh Throng
That live in heedleſs Luxury, or hoard
Unprofitable Treaſures up; while ſome
Far better than themſelves neglected curſe
The Laſh of meagre Want; or ſingled out
For dire Deſtruction, ſcarcely can ſuſtain
The complicated Horrors of Diſtreſs,
Under the Iron Rod of Cruelty.
This let the Poet's ſing: Let this well-ſtruck
The Medal grace. In that be BUDGELL ſhown
With languid Members, and care-wrinkled Brow;
But not beſeeching: In his Looks appear
A ſteady Magnanimity; let him
Be by Misfortune dignify'd, and ſtill
Superior to its Malice: Like the Oak,
That of its Verdure ſpoil'd, ſecurely ſtands
Deep-fix'd, while Tempeſts wreck their Rage in vain.
In TINDALL's looks let Vigour ſtill appear:
Still in his venerable Looks be ſhown
A ſtubborn Manhood, which defies the Print
Of wrinkled Age; like the meridian Sun
Beaming thro' Clouds: Thus CATO's manly Mind
O'er his ſtern Count'nance all its Image pour'd,
Undiſſipated ev'n by Death itſelf.
But ſee the Patriot's noble Care extends
To ev'ry *Briton!* See he fights for all!
When Pow'r imperious, by the ſervile Tribe
Ill-juſtify'd, attempts to ſhut the Source
Of Liberty and Arts. * Shou'd this be ſhut
Our Laws of firmeſt 'ſtabliſhment were weak
To ſtop the vile Encroachment on our Rights,
By ſmooth Corruption, or tyrannick Pow'r:
Each Miniſter uncenſur'd might perform
His wicked or his blundering Deſigns:
Our fav'rite Goddeſs wou'd deſert our Iſle,
And we were Slaves indeed, mean, fetter'd Slaves,
Dull, joyleſs! Ev'ry noble Thought extinct,
No Pen wou'd raviſh, and no tongue wou'd charm!
No gen'rous Muſe wou'd riſe, nor BUDGELL hear
The Praiſe of TINDALL in ambitious Verſe
Delighted —— But a ſadder Note remains
For me who view him in his dying Pangs.
With what unſhrinking Courage does he meet
The King of Terrors, and the fierce Diſeaſe
That uſhers his Approach? The Harbinger
That throws the firmeſt Reſolution down,
O'erwhelms all Patience, and the Mind ſubdues!
Did he not ſhrink? Cou'd feeble Age bear up
Againſt the dire Extremity of Pain?
Heroick Sufferance! Even to the laſt
He thought upon his Country and his Friend;
And be his Friend here mention'd. CATO dy'd
Impatient of his Ills; but BUDGELL liv'd
Superior to them all: He liv'd to taſte
The Sweets of TINDALL's Love: Let none deſpair;
For this inſpired ev'ry Hope anew,
That lay dejected by the rigorous Spite
Of rough Misfortune. So when heavy rain
O'erpours the flatted Spring, if thro' the Clouds
Far-darting PHÆBUS ſend his chearing Beams,
He ſoon diſpels the Horror of the Heav'ns:
His ſaving Influence ev'ry Plant and Herb
Confeſſeth riſing; Earth and Ocean ſmile.
Such was the mighty Influence of his Love.
And now let BUDGELL ſtudy to forget
The mean Deſertion of his Fortune's Friends:
How few will in the Neighbourhood abide
Of dire Adverſity! —— Nor let him mourn
The Death of TINDALL: Still his Writings live
To fight for what his generous Care attracts,
The Cauſe of Virtue, Liberty, and Truth:
Like them ne'er dying; like his own great Soul
Which I've eſſay'd to praiſe; delighted more
Than if I ſung of Conquerors and Kings;
Proud Theme! But leſſer to the heav'nly Muſe
Than the brave, virtuous, philoſophick Man,
Who thinks, and acts ſublimely like a God.

* *The* Preſs.

The Judgment *of the* Authors *of the* BEE. 'WE adjudge the three Volumes of our BEES, finely bound in '*Turkey* leather, to the Author of that Copy of Blank '*Engliſh* Verſe the Motto of which is,
'*When* MARCUS BRUTUS *grows*, &c'. BEE No. 58.

ANNOTATIONS.

VER. 11. *By theſe Zealots urg'd.*] From the 9th Verſe it is evident, that *theſe zealots* were *prieſtly craft*; and from the phraſe *Perſecution urg'd by*, it ſeems a little ſuſpicious, that theſe *Blank Verſes* were written by the ſame poet who received the *golden Medal* for his two Latin *Odes*, in one of which we find *urſit jus*, and in the other *urget iter*.

VER. 24. —— *But in vain, they ſlumber ſtill*
Perverſe, or thoughtleſs.] This is a direct contradiction to the victory and triumphs of this *New Hercules*, celebrated in the 1ſt, 2d, and 7th ſtanzas of the IId Latin *Ode*.

VER. 30. *Learning was but thy ſecondary Praiſe.*] It was certainly not his *primary praiſe*, as appears from the teſtimony of one who had been his Amanuenſis, and affirm'd, that 'the little ſcrap of Greek in the 101ſt page 'of the *Rights of the Chriſtian Church*, was not taken 'from the Original, but from a looſe writer of the laſt 'age; and was printed unaccented, becauſe ſome doubt 'had ariſen about the accenting of it; the Doctor having at that time almoſt loſt that *little learning* which 'he had got in his younger days'. See *The religious, 'rational, and moral conduct of* MATTHEW TINDAL, L. L. D. pag. 13.

VER. 36. —— *In dire Oppreſſion's liſt*, &c.] Here follows a digreſſion of 49 lines about Mr. BUDGELL.

VER. 38. *The name of* BUDGELL *wide-character'd.*] That is, I ſuppoſe, in Capitals, as it ſtands ſix times in this Poem.

VER. 45. *Thou,* BUDGELL *once belov'd, (ſevereſt Change!)*
Waſt friendleſs then; for ADDISON *was dead.*] From Mr. ADDISON's being a firm believer, and zealous defender of the Chriſtian religion, it may juſtly be concluded, that Mr. BUDGELL either would not have dared to publiſh pieces againſt it, during the life of that great man; or that if he had, he would have ceaſed to have been *beloved* by him, and to have had a longer ſhare, if ever he had any, in his *friendſhip*.

VER. 60. *But to the vulgar prejudiced Eye*
He ſeem'd diſtracted.] According to the grammatical conſtruction of this place, the perſon here *ſeeming diſtracted* muſt be the *noble Roman* mentioned in VER. 55. and yet it is certain from Hiſtory, that Mr. BUDGELL is intended; who has been thought *diſtracted*, not only by the *Vulgar*, but by perſons the moſt eminent, either for learning, or fortune. I cannot ſay, but that ſome of them might have a *prejudiced eye*, it being an expreſſion with which I never met before, and of which I therefore cannot pretend to know the meaning.

VER. 63. —— —— —— *Nor that,*
Nor Power, nor Fetters.] *That* is always put by writers of leſs genius to denote the thing mentioned fartheſt off: but here it denotes the neareſt, viz. *The load of ugly poverty*, immediately preceding.

VER. 66. —— —— *Had not the generous Hand*
Of TINDALL *aided.*] The *generous* Doctor lent Mr. BUDGELL 2000 l. and left him a legacy of 2100, (beſides his ſtrong box, diamond ring, books, and manuſcripts) *that his* GREAT TALENTS *might ſerve his country*. Which legacy, with the addition of the other of 521. 10 s. given to his maid-ſervant, amounted to 769 l. 10 s. more than his effects appear'd to be after his death; and yet his nephew the rev. Mr. NATH. TINDAL was nominated in the Will as *reſiduary legatee*.

VER. 76. *This let the Poets ſing: Let this well-ſtruck*
The Medal grace. In that be BUDGELL *ſhown*
With languid Members, &c.] As both the one and the other *This*, in the firſt line, muſt neceſſarily relate to the Doctor's *generoſity*; and *That*, in the ſecond line, to the *Medal* mentioned in the ſame immediately before: we have here another proof, that our Poet was above obſerving the difference betwixt *This* and *That*.—— This odd conceit of *ſhowing* Mr. BUDGELL *in effigie with languid members*, gave me a proper concern for the occaſion of it; ſince *languidity of members* is looked upon by theſe MODERN PHILOSOPHERS as the greateſt calamity which can poſſibly befall them. But in reading three or four verſes farther, I found, that Mr. BUDGELL's caſe was not ſo deplorable as I at firſt imagined, but that like *the Oak, Of verdure ſpoil'd*, he ſtill *ſecurely ſtands*.

VER. 88. —— —— —— *Like the meridian Sun*
Beaming thro' Clouds.] A poet of a cooler and lower imagination would have compared the *venerable looks* of an old gentleman of fourſcore, rather to the *ſetting*, than the *meridian Sun*.

VER. 92. *But see the Patriot's noble Care extends*
To ev'ry Briton! &c.] The whole of this affair, represented here in sixteen lines, as a most wicked *attempt to shut the source of liberty and arts*, the Press, was onely a design of obliging the BEE to be stamped; which, tho' perhaps not according to the letter of the Law, yet according to the intent of it, and in strict justice and equity, it ought to have been; since it contained *news* both foreign and domestic, and since much the greatest part of it was nothing but a piratical collection of *Essays*, *Letters*, and *Verses* from *Papers* which had payed the stamp duty, and was consequently *a vile encroachment on the rights* of their proprietors. But why does the poet exclaim so much against this *attempt of imperious Power*; which occasioned the most fortunate incident of Mr. BUDGELL's whole life? For it yielded him first a good pretence for borrowing one 1000 l of the Doctor, to *support the liberty of the press*; then an opportunity of borrowing a second 1000 l. to *support* his own *liberty*; and lastly the singular felicity of more than paying off all this debt by a legacy from the lender of 2100 l. &c. Who, tho' professing to be guided only by Natural Religion, seems to have acted contrary to the dictates of Nature, in preferring a person, not long before an entire stranger to him, to be his heir, in exclusion of all his nearest relations. In this respect *his noble care* did not *extend to every Briton*.

VER. 110. *With what unshrinking courage*, &c.] The Doctor, it seems, grew more *courageous* with age: for his friend and 'disciple the late Dr. HARRISON, visiting 'him once in a fit of sickness, and gravely telling him, '*That he would as certainly be damn'd as he was now a-*'*live*; he was in as great an agony as the gaoler in the '*Acts of the Apostles*: upon which HARRISON laugh'd 'at him as a pusillanimous old wretch, that was afraid 'of his own shadow'. [See *The religious, rational, and moral Conduct*, &c.] But supposing the account of the Doctor's *courage*, at the approach of death, so often blazoned in *Puffs* in the BEE, were free from all suspicion of falsehood, (which it is not, either by reason of the unexceptionableness of the witnesses, or the probability of some things related in the same *Puffs*) what does it prove? Only, that a person, who denied all revealed religion, seemed not at all afraid of approaching death. Have not many MODERN PHILOSOPHERS, who made their *exit* at Tyburn, particularly the famous Mr. GREGORY but the other day, gone off the stage in all appearance with the same courage, and most probably upon the same principles?

VER. 120. *And be his friend here mention'd*, &c.] The following 17 lines, in praise of Mr. BUDGELL, added to the foregoing 49, make but 66: whereas there are 78 for the Doctor's share. The poet could not well allow the former a less proportion, since he was the grateful propoter and giver of the prizes.

VER. 143. *Than the brave, virtuous, philosophick man,*
Who thinks, and acts sublimely like a God.

The Poet seems to speak this, not figuratively, but literally, in the present tense; denoting, how this *virtuous, philosophick man* is now *thinking* and *acting*. This obviates all objections from any thing done by him in the body, *viz.* gormandising at the forc'd expence of others, getting of bastards, bribing his wenches to swear them upon other persons, &c. charged on him as notorious facts, in *The rational and moral Conduct*, &c. BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Post-Boy.*
D'. *Daily Post.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiser.*
LP. *London Daily Post.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Post.*
LE. *London Evening Post.*

Hyp-Oratorial Advertisements and Puffs in September. —— Hyp-advertisements 4. Oratorial ditto 8. In all 12. —— Hyp-puffs 2. Oratorial ditto 6: In all 8. — Increased in the Advertisements 2. Decreased in the Puffs 4.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 16. Yesterday Sir John Williams, Knt. Lord Mayor elect, was presented to the right hon. the Lord Chancellor for his approbation, &c. *P. DJ. DA. G.* —— His lordship made a very handsome speech, which was answer'd by Sir John. *LP.*

On monday se'nnight Walter Calverly Blacket, Esq; member for Newcastle upon Tyne. was chosen Mayor of that Corporation. *DA.* —— On thursday Will. Bromley, Esq; was unanimously chosen recorder of Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire, in the room of Judge Tracy, deceas'd. *DP. DA.*

Yesterday there were great rejoicings at the Spanish Embassador's house in Ormond-street, on account of the birth-day of Elizabeth of Farnese, her present Catholick majesty, who then enter'd into her 44th year. *DP.*

The Lord Lemster, eldest son to the Lord Pomfret, is in perfect health in Hanover-square. *DJ.*

Yesterday morning as Mr. James Turbot of Kent was coming to Town to prosecute one of the persons in Newgate, he was robb'd by 3 highwaymen near Deptford, who bid him return to his house, otherwise they swore they would kill him: upon which we hear, he has desisted from the intended prosecution. *P.* — *If so, he deserves to be* robb'd again.

On monday came advice from France, that his grace the Duke of Buckingham, who is at Aix-la-Chapelle, daily grew worse, so that his life is apprehended to be in danger. *DP.*

Married at Oundle in Northamptonshire on Michaelmas-day, Mr. Benj. Foley of Binnifield, aged 53 years, to a seventh wife: he liv'd with his first wife above 20 years. *DA.* —— *My brother* Conundrum, *I suppose only for joke's sake, says, he ought to change his name to* Mr. Benj. Folly.

Died a few days ago at Bagsworth in Yorkshire, John Bright, Esq; he hath left issue two sons and three daughters. *DP.* —— On monday se'nnight. *DA.* —— At Badsworth. *LP.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 17. We hear that on his Majesty's return his grace the Duke of Portland and the Lord Visc. Harcourt, will be appointed Lords of his Majesty's bedchamber, in the room of the Duke of Richmond and the Earl of Pembroke. *DP.*

On tuesday about 12 the Duke of Modena landed at Dover from Calais: he came over in a long boat, and was in great danger. *DP.* —— On wednesday his Excellency Hen. Cunningham, Esq; embark'd at Portsmouth on board the Kinsale man of war, to proceed to his government of Jamaica. *DJ.*

A few days ago the rev. Mr. Hen. Edwards was presented by his brother to the living of Colebrook, in the county of Bucks, worth 300 l. per ann. *P. DP.* —— Colnbrook. *DA. LP.*

Married, yesterday morning, Tho. Murray, Esq; [nephew to Mr. Murray the painter, who left him upwards of 40,000 l. a few months since. *LP.*] to Miss Turner, an agreeable young lady with a handsome fortune. *P. DP. DA.* —— An agreeable young lady with 4000 l. fortune. *LP.* —— The right hon. the Lord Visc. Harcourt to Miss Le Bas, a beautiful young lady with a fortune of 60,000 l. *DP.* —— Last night, &c. *DJ.* —— Of an agreeable person, fine accomplishments, and the most amiable temper, &c. *DA.*

Died on the 5th at Tiverton in Devonshire, aged 22, James Thorne, Esq; whose father died in November last, and left him 20,000 l. which devolves to his only sister, Mrs. Newton of that place. *DP. LP.* —— On monday, near Kensington, in his 87th year, John Hosey, of Froome Sellwood in Somersetshire, Esq; *P. DP.* — On wednesday John Tinder, Esq; an eminent merchant, who went to bed seemingly in good health, was found dead, without being perceived by his wife, who lay with him 'till about 8, &c. *P. DP.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 18. Last night his highness the Prince of Modena, with a great retinue, came to town from Dover, to his house lately hired in S. James's-street. *DP. LP. G.* —— The hereditary Prince of Modena. *DJ.* — With a train of 4 coaches and 6: his highness travels incognito under an assum'd title: his highness will be received at Court, and afterwards entertained by the nobility, in the same manner as was the Duke of Lorrain. *DA.*

On wednesday the Lord Andover, son and heir of the Earl of Berkshire, landed at Dover from Calais, having finish'd his travels. *DP.* —— The Earl of Kinnoul is arriv'd at Paris, in his return home from his embassy at the Ottoman Porte. *G.*

A light collier, The Charles, was lately lost near Flamborough head. *DJ.*

Yesterday the Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, when Will. Blackwell, for robbing Col. de Romaines at Paddington, and ravishing his maid-servant; Geo. Vaughan for the highway: Edw. Collins for stealing 10 large silver spoons, &c. and Eliz. Armstrong for the murder of Patrick Darling, received sentence of death: 18 were cast for transportation. *P. LP.* —— Two were burnt in the hand. *DJ. DA. G.*

Married, a few days since, Owen Davis, Esq; to Miss Cliff, an agreeable young lady with a considerable fortune. *DJ.*

Died, on tuesday, Christ. Williamson, Esq; of an apoplectick fit, at S. Albans, in his 76th year: his estate of about 1500 l. per ann. devolves to his brother. *P.* —— Yesterday at Hammersmith, the rev. Mr. James Burton, minister of Coleshill in Warwickshire. *DA.*

Yesterday in the evening one Mr. Clarke discharging a fowling-piece, unfortunately shatter'd a boy's arm to pieces. *DJ.* —— As a young gentleman was trimming the flint of a fowling-piece, at the Red Cross alehouse in New Palace-yard, Westminster, &c. *DA.* —— *It was occasioned by his having a lighted pipe of tobacco in his mouth.*

A youth about 20 years of age hang'd himself at his lodgings in the Stable-yard S. James's. *LP.*

MONDAY, *Oct.* 20. Yesterday the rev. Dr. Brigs preached before her Majesty, the Prince of Wales, &c. —— And the rev. Dr. Holmes before the Duke, &c. *P.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the great seal, for appointing Ric. Aldsworth, Edw. Younge, Will. Cleland, Tho. Medlycott, John Bromfield. and Hen. Kelsall, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for the inspection and management of the taxes, &c. — And a grant to John Fanshaw, D. D. of the office of Greek professor in the university of Oxford. *P. DP. DJ. LP. G.* —— On saturday Letters Patents pass'd, &c. *DA.*

We hear his royal highness the Prince of Wales has appointed the Marq. of Carnarvon, one of the gentlemen of his bed-chamber, to be his master of horse, in the room of the Earl of Cholmondeley, who resign'd. *DP.* —— And his grace the Duke of Richmond has appointed Mr. Anth. Meadows to be one of his Majesty's footmen, in the room of Mr. Smith, deceas'd. *DP. DJ. DA. G.*

On saturday evening his highness the Prince of Modena waited on her majesty, &c. at Kensington, and was graciously receiv'd. *DP.* — Yesterday, &c. *DJ. G.* —— At noon. *DA.*

Yesterday 30 coaches went to lie on the roads of Harwich, Rochester, Margate, &c. to wait the arrival of his Majesty. *DJ.* — Several coaches. *LP.*

A person has drawn up a scheme for laying a duty of 12 pence on every hat worn in Great Britain, but it is thought it will not take effect. —— If a tax were to be laid on coaches, chariots, chaises and chairs, it would raise a vast sum, and the poor might be eas'd. *LP.*

On saturday being S. Luke's day, was held the annual feast of the college of Physicians in Warwick lane, when Dr. Pellet, their new president, sate for the first time: Dr. Wilmot made an eloquent oration, and the Duke of Richmond honour'd them with his company at dinner. *DP.*

The right hon. the Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Codrington to be Wax-chafer, in the room of Mr. Bulion, deceas'd. *DP.* —— Bulling. *DJ.* —— Deputy wax-chafer: Bullin. *DA.* —— Mr. Bullein. *G.* —— *The* P. *Oct.* 18. *appointed* Mr. Tho. Philips.

The body of the late Justice Kingsman, of Horndon in Essex, was at his own request open'd by Mr. Mann, the present mayor of Gravesend, and in his heart was found a stone of a surprizing size, which had been the occasion of an intolerable racking pain at his stomach. *DP.*

Died on saturday in Compton-street, Soho, aged near 70, Mr. Tim. Lewis, one of the Inspectors to the Post-office. *DP*

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 21. Yesterday the King's servants, who were order'd to Margate and Harwich, were order'd to return back to town. *LP.* —— We hear, that his majesty has been pleased to recall part of Sir John Norris's fleet from Lisbon; the largest ships are expected next week at Portsmouth. *P.*

Yesterday his highness the Prince of Modena was at Westminster-Abby, and viewed the monuments and other curiosities there. *DJ. DA.* —— *The various motions of* his Highness *will be of great service to* my brethren.

The same day being Essoine day before Michaelmas-term, the several law courts in Westminster-hall were open'd with the usual ceremony. *DP. DJ.*

On the 17th was taken by Mr. James Lee, of the Shoreham Sloop of Rustington in Sussex, 64 large oyl-skin bags of coffee and tea, containing near 3000 lb. wt. to the great disappointment of 30 horse that were on shore. *LP.*

The brick-wall round S. Margaret's church-yard, is begun to be pulled down by order of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, there being iron pallasadoes to be set up instead thereof. —— And we hear all the houses in the said church-yard (being college-land) will speedily be pull'd down, in order to lay the Abbey open to publick view. *DJ.* —— *It is a shame they have stood so long.*

On thursday a direful accident happen'd at Deptford in Kent; a mate of an East-India ship had brought home a young tame tyger, so gentle, that it wou'd eat out of hand: but two boys being at play in a shed in the next yard, the tyger hearing a noise, broke his halter, and leap'd the pales, where he seiz'd the youngest boy, who was about 5 years old; the other who was about 12, ran to help him, when the beast left the youngest, seiz'd the eldest, and tore one side of his face and one arm in a most dreadful manner, that his life is despair'd of; mean while the other child made such an outcry, that the man who own'd the tyger, came and rescued both the boys; the parish oblig'd him to shoot the beast directly. The day before he was offer'd an hundred guineas for him. *LP.*

Married on friday at Kenſington, Pet. Treſham of Bedfordſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Carolina Temple, a beautiful young lady with 12,000 l. fortune. *P.*

Died laſt week at Preſton in Lancaſhire, aged near 100, the Lady Stanley, relict of Sir Thomas. *LP.* —— On ſaturday at Rycote in Oxfordſhire, the Hon. James Bertie, Eſq; brother to the Earl of Abingdon, and knight of the ſhire for Middleſex in ſeveral late parliaments. *DP. G.* — At Cheſterton, &c. *DA.* —— On ſunday, in Red Lyon-ſquare, in his 84th year, Chriſt. Spicer, Eſq; —— Yeſterday in Conduit-ſtreet, the hon. Mrs. Southwell. *DA.* —— *The* P. Oct. 18. *repreſented* Mr Bertie *to be* in a fair way of recovery, *the very day on which he died.*

Yeſterday morning a child of about two days old was found murdered, at a door in Clement's-lane in Cannon-ſtreet; it was in a bag with ſome coals, and had ſeveral bruiſes on the body, and the skull broke in two or three places. *LP.* —— About a year old: ſuppos'd to be ſcorch'd to death. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 22. Yeſterday morning ſeveral coach-horſes of an exquiſite beauty were landed from Hanover, and ſent to the royal ſtables at Charing croſs. *DA.*

We hear that Sir John Williams was pleas'd to ſignify yeſterday to the court of Aldermen, that Grocers-hall was ſo damp, that it would be dangerous to give his entertainment there on Lord Mayor's day, and deſiring the uſe of Guildhall, the neceſſary orders were immediately given to prepare it for his reception. *DA.*

A few days ago the rev. Mr. Johnſon, fellow of Magdalen college, was elected proctor for the Univerſity of Cambridge: though we hear there is an appeal made to the Delegates by the white hoods, who pretend to the ſole right of election in this particular caſe. *DA. LP.* — The worſhipful Sir Nath. Lloyd has reſign'd his maſterſhip of Trinity hall, and will be ſucceeded either by Dr. Dickens, publick profeſſor of Civil Law, or by Dr. Peck, chancellor of the dioceſe of Ely. *P. DA. LP.*

A few days ſince Bernard Lintott and Edw. Tredecroft, Eſqrs; were choſen high bailiffs for Horſham in Suſſex. *DJ.*

The Lectures at Greſham-college are appointed to be read every morning during the term, at 9 o' clock in Latin, and 3 in the afternoon in Engliſh. *Mond.* Dr. John Bridgen, in *Divinity: Tueſ.* John Comyns of the Inner-Temple, Eſq; *Civil law: Wedneſ.* John Machin, *Aſtronomy. Thurſ.* Dr. Newland, *Geometry: Frid.* John Ward, F. R. S. *Rhetorick: Sat.* Hen. Pemberton, Eſq; *Phyſick:* at 4 in the afternoon Mr. Gordon, *Muſick. G.*

Married on monday, at S. Pauls, Mr. Tho. Mills, an eminent timber merchant at Rotherhith, to Miſs Mary Biddlecome, a young lady of great merit, and a fortune of about 6000 l. *DP.*

Died laſt week Mr. Rich. Dennis, ſon of George Dennis, Eſq; who is in good health in Berkſhire, tho' reported in ſeveral Papers to be dead. *G.* —— On monday at Colnebrook in Middleſex, Tho. Rubbrey, Eſq; *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

To the late Authors *of the* BEE.

Gentlemen,

IN your long *Puff* dated *Sept.* 15, and publiſhed four times in the *Poſt-Boy* and *Daily Journal*, you complain, that 'ſeveral book-ſellers and pamphlet-ſellers (for '*reaſons* beſt known to themſelves) had aſſured their cuſtomers, that they could not poſſibly procure the laſt 'BEE No. 118'; and then you add 'that the ſaid BEE 'is reprinting, and that a *few* of the laſt Edition may 'even *now* be had of Mrs. HARRIS, &c.' If only *a few of the laſt Edition* were *to be had*, and a demand had been made for it by any number of perſons, what ground is there for this complaint againſt *the book-ſellers*, &c? who for a very good *reaſon* (tho' certainly *beſt known to themſelves* as *book-ſellers*) might then tell *their cuſtomers, that they could not poſſibly*, (meaning only not without great difficulty) *procure* it. But it is much more probable, that no ſuch demand having been made, no ſuch anſwer was ever given; and conſequently that this complaint is only a *Puff*, which you conſpired to blow about, in order to ſell off, not *a few*, but a great many, of the *laſt* firſt *edition* of this BEE. This is very probable from the continual *Advertiſements* and *Puffs*, which had as little foundation of truth as this, by which you in vain endeavoured, from time to time, to draw in people to buy the preceding numbers of this pamphlet. —— But the probability is increaſed to almoſt a certainty by the falſe account which you give the publick in the very ſame ſentence, 'that the ſaid BEE *is reprinting*'. To reprint a pamphlet of three ſheets takes up very little time: and when there is a great demand, the haſte is always doubled. If therefore this BEE was actually *reprinting* on *Sept.* 15. it is very ſtrange, that this new edition ſhould not be finiſhed in a whole month. On the 13th inſt. I ſent a perſon to Mrs. HARRIS's in *Cold Bath-fields* to buy it; who, when ſhe delivered the pamphlet, aſſured him, that it was the ſecond edition. But having compared it with that which I had bought four months ago, I found them to be exactly the ſame; having both all the very ſame typographical errors. Of which impoſition on the public in general, and on myſelf in particular, any gentleman may ſatisfie himſelf by calling at our printer's

You proceed, Gentlemen, and ſay 'we conceive it *be-*'*neath us* to return any Anſwer to all the low ſcurrilities, 'and perſonal abuſes which our publiſhing the *Philoſo-*'*pher's Prayer* has drawn upon us, &c.' Pray, Gentlemen, what has given you this high elevation? Were you not once members of the Society of Grub-ſtreet, as well as of the Chriſtian Society; tho' you have ſince ſo undutifully diſclaimed all relation to both? But I beg you to conſider, that tho' your renunciation of your religion may be effectual, and all the world will conclude you to be no longer Chriſtians; yet, on the contrary, from the very acts by which you diſclaim your relation to us, they will neceſſarily conclude you to be ſtill Grubeans. This is an indelible character upon you, and the more you endeavour to blot it out by blotting reams of paper, the deeper you fix it, and make yourſelves, like that paper, onely appear the blacker. —— But ſuppoſing it *beneath you to anſwer ſcurrilities and perſonal abuſes*, as you falſely term the moſt proper appellations; is it likewiſe *beneath you* to anſwer arguments? Or will you ſay, that there is not one rational argument brought againſt your *Philoſopher's Prayer* in our 296th and 298th *Journals?* This is a ſhort way of controverſy indeed; but a very improper return to us, who have in former diſputes with you minutely conſidered every ſhadow of an argument advanced by you. Would you have ſpoke the truth, to make your plea full and compleat, you ſhould have made a ſmall addition to it, and ſay'd, *We conceive it beneath us to anſwer ſcurrilities, and above us to anſwer arguments.*

To your charge that we 'have moſt *falſely* quoted your 'words in the *Introduction* to the Prayer', I returned the faireſt anſwer imaginable in our 300th *Journal*; exhibiting your own words, as you yourſelves had publiſhed them, and then ſubjoining them as quoted by the author of the *Letter.* —— At the ſame time, I gave the three trifling Variations of our copy of the *Prayer* from yours: but I had not room there to expoſe the Jeſuiticalneſs of your objection. 'You have (ſay you) not printed the '*Prayer* itſelf exactly true': by which you would have the reader underſtand, that by printing it falſe, we had alter'd the ſenſe; tho' you knew this charge to be groundleſs, and had a hidden meaning in reſerve reconcileable with the literal ſenſe of it, viz. *That we had not printed the Prayer exactly true* ACCORDING TO YOUR COPY. 'Tis owned we did not print it ſo: we did not print it with Roman, Italic, and Capital letters, juſt as you have done; we omitted the word *either*, which did not alter the ſenſe; and we added two commas, which mended it. Now, had we printed it *exactly true according to your copy*, you might with as much, nay with more reaſon, have charged us with not printing it EXACTLY TRUE: becauſe your copy itſelf is not printed *exactly true*, no not near ſo *true* as ours; the proper ſtops being omitted or ſet wrong in ſeven or eight places, and *ean* printed for *can*, *that* for *that*, &c. —— This is a true repreſentation of this moſt formidable charge, which it was impoſſible for us to avoid, let us have acted how we would: a charge intirely falſe, as to the crime it was deſigned to fix upon us; and yet literally true in a double reſpect, by help of an equivocation and mental reſervation. But, I hope, we have made you ample amends, by republiſhing your *Prayer* twice, *exactly* according to your own copy, in our two laſt *Journals.* *Tantum.*

A DIALOGUE *between* PROMPTERUS *and* PUFFERUS SECUNDUS.

PROM. I've advertis'd and puff'd this *Thing* of mine
In vain: tho' got to *Number ninety nine.*
PUFF, Write 'gainſt the GRUBS; 'twill give it a new motion,
If you'll defend my PRAY'R's *profound* devotion.
PROM. 'Twould fill, to anſwer all their damn'd *Reflections*,
Three *Prompters.* PUFF. Snap at two or three Objections:
This ſtill has been my way.—In *Puffs* I'll bully,
And tell the world, that you have *anſwer'd fully.*
Thus my laſt BEE, by *puffing* repetition,
Is flying in *another new Edition.*
PROM. *Another?* That's the *Third.* —— Pray how is't reckon'd?
In ever heard of, much leſs ſaw, the *Second.*
PUFF. *N'importe.*—If 'tis a *new Edition*, Brother;
Tho' there's no *ſecond*, ſurely 'tis *another.*
We do not ſay 'tis printing, tho' expected;
We ſay, (in lying to lie undetected,)
Another new Edition We've directed.

See the *Puffs* in the *Daily Poſt-Boys* and *Daily Journals* of the 21ſt and 22d inſt.

MAEVIUS.

Since our laſt, we have received *Letters* from *Muſophilus*, *Philopublicus*, *Identicus*, and *Orthodoxus.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 16. Yeſterday an expreſs from Paris brought the conſent of the Allies to a congreſs, which is to be held this winter, in order for a general pacification: but we do not hear that his Imperial Majeſty has any inclination to agree to it, &c. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 17. His Catholick Majeſty conſents to the holding a congreſs this winter, but with a proviſo, that he cannot part with any of Don Carlos's dominions in Italy. —— We hear the Treaty concluded between France and Sweden, has been ratified by his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 18. They write from the Hague, that a rumour has been current there for ſome days, that the Emperor is on the point of ſettling preliminaries for a ſeparate peace with France, without the intervention of any mediator; that France accepts of an equivalent to King Staniſlaus for the crown of Poland, and ſtipulates to ſecure the Mantuan to the Emperor, together with ſome neighbouring territories, in order to fix him a conſiderable footing in Italy; and that his Imperial Majeſty in return, has made ſome conceſſions to France, which would give the Dutch the utmoſt uneaſineſs, had they a leſs friendſhip for that crown. *DA.*

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